

WASHINGTON, D.C - Congressman Jim Costa, D-Fresno, has joined three other California House members from rural counties in calling on the state transportation commission to fund rural projects.

Costa, along with Reps. Lois Capps, D- Santa Barbara; George Radanovich, R-Mariposa; and Mike Thompson, D-Napa, have sent a letter to Marian Bergeson, Chair of the California Transportation Commission calling for funding for rural projects.

“We are concerned by reports that distribution of project funding may not include congestion projects in rural areas of the state,” the letter stated. The Highway 198 four-lane expressway in Kings County is one of the projects noted in the letter as having been under consideration for decades.